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SENATE RESOLUTION 1 of the Second Extraordinary Session  
By Harper

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Tiffani Nicole Matthews  
on her selection as "Miss Fisk University".

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to specially recognize and commend students who work with extraordinary diligence and dedication, compile enviable academic records, lend their leadership to worthwhile extracurricular activities and serve as excellent role models; and

WHEREAS, Tiffani Nicole Matthews, who was recently selected "Miss Fisk University" 1999-2000, is unquestionably one such admirable example of the best in American youth; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded senior, Tiffani is majoring in Business Administration, with a concentration in Financial Economics; and

WHEREAS, her long list of academic accomplishments include: Fisk University Dean's List, National Dean's List, *Who's Who Among College Students*, being nominated for Nashville's Humanitarian of the Year, serving as Delta Mu Delta Business Honor Society Treasurer, and Mortar Board National Honor Society member; and

WHEREAS, a popular student whose sage leadership and advice are in constant demand, Tiffani's extracurricular activities have included admirable service as Freshman Class Business Manager, Sophomore Class Vice-President, Student Government Association Public Relations Coordinator, Fisk Songleaders Treasurer, and member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; and

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WHEREAS, with deep faith and strong conviction, she serves God as an active member of the Mount Zion Baptist Church, working in the Usher Ministry and the College Ministry; and

WHEREAS, despite her numerous other activities, Tiffani never forgets the importance of helping those in need; her noble public service includes work with Hands On Nashville, Habitat for Humanity, the Nashville Love Kitchen, the annual Columbia/HCA Muscular Sclerosis Walk, the annual Adopt Nashville's Zoo Walk on Diabetes, Muscular Sclerosis Benefit Banquet, the annual Columbia/HCA Memorial Day 10K Run, the annual Centennial Park Walk on Diabetes, the annual Zimmerman Muscular Dystrophy Benefit Banquet, and the annual Race Relations Conference held at Fisk University; and

WHEREAS, her professional experience includes service as a Merchandising Department Supervisor with Six Flags Over Georgia from August, 1995 to November, 1997, and as an Intern with the Charles Davis Foundation since 1997. She has been highly praised for her solid work ethic, competence and rare ability to carefully analyze the nature of a problem and solve it; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to salute the many accomplishments of Tiffani Nicole Matthews and congratulate her on being named "Miss Fisk University"; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Tiffany Nicole Matthews on becoming "Miss Fisk University" and wish her a very successful reign.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.